

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 23, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this morning, threatening weather and rain, clearing away after Saturday afternoon; southeast winds shifting to westerly.

THE NEXT CONVOCATION.—The semi-annual meeting of the Piedmont Conference which had been in session at the Church since Tuesday adjourned last night to meet next spring at Hamilton. The session was closed with a most interesting missionary meeting, at which the most interesting addresses were given by Rev. L. L. Kinsolving, of Brainerd, Dr. McCall and Rev. Mr. Tai, of the Japanese. Bishop Newton, who was expected, was unable to be present. Yesterday morning the Rev. Mr. Nelson, of Warrenton, gave an interesting parochial report, telling of the good work of the Sunday School, and hoping for the final result of the lessening of the number of boys trains run in and out of the city, giving the railroad employment. Mr. Nelson considers the newspaper the most baleful influence militating against church attendance and Sunday observance.

Rev. Mr. Norwood, of The Episcopal Church, reported that his work is not of a missionary nature, as there are not within his reach who are not members of some church.

THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE.—The Rev. Mr. Hinks, of Leesburg, preached from the eleventh chapter of Acts. Afternoon the members of the congregation, by invitation, went to the Seminary, where they took tea.

MORE STRIKERS.—Moses Comfort, colored, who confessed to having stolen a gold piece from a lady who employed him, and was sent to the jail yesterday, struck as soon as he reached the jail. He was brought before the Mayor this morning and when asked the cause of his conduct he replied that he had eaten something which didn't agree with him. He was ordered to be locked up on bread and water in order to avoid a second attack of that trouble. Alonzo Sims was brought in next. He pleaded some chronic trouble for not working. A physician had examined him yesterday and pronounced him physically qualified to work at street cleaning. He was also locked up on bread and water. Frank Payne, colored, a watch thief, was the third character charged with insubordination. He had run away from the gang, and said the reason he did so was to get into a Washington hospital. He had 30 days added to his sentence. Aaron Jackson, colored, housebreaker and thief, now enrolled as a member of the gang, is clothed simply in penitents' clothing. He refuses to work on the ground that he has not sufficient clothing. His wife, it is said, took the necessary garments to jail and he refused to do them. This case will be examined into and he will doubtless be placed on a bread-and-water diet.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:—Moses Comfort, colored, arrested by Officer Ferguson for refusing to work on the chain gang, was locked up on bread and water.

Frank Payne, colored, arrested by Officer Atkinson for escaping from the chain gang, was locked up on bread and water.

Alonzo Sims, arrested by Officer Atkinson for refusing to work on the chain gang, was locked up on bread and water.

Harvey Mills, charged with leaving a nuisance on premises recently occupied by him, was dismissed, the charge not having been sustained.

A white man, charged with assaulting a colored woman, was dismissed last night, it appearing that the complaint was responsible for the trouble.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy and cool. Three prisoners and four judges were at the station house.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Nelson presiding.—J. H. Darling vs. Southern Railway Company; suit for damages for the killing of a cow within the corporation limits; judgment for defendant company, the court holding that the killing of a cow in the city limits was contrary to the law on the subject, and that plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence in allowing the cow to so run at large.

Swann vs. Estes; demurrer to bill sustained in part and leave given to amend bill; demurrer to special bill sustained.

R. L. Hunter against Robert Hunter; Robert F. Knox appointed receiver of all real estate, and case referred to Commissioner Callahan for report.

H. W. Green vs. Alice Dustin et al.; report of commissioner of sale confirmed, and A. W. Armstrong appointed commissioner to convey property to Mrs. M. V. Clark, the purchaser.

STILL SWINDLING.—Schneider, the man who a few weeks ago victimized people in Richmond and afterwards came here and put up at the Exchange Hotel, is wanted in Washington. The giving of the bogus check and the borrowing of money in this city have already been told in the GAZETTE. After leaving this city Schneider was next found in Baltimore, where he had been before going to Washington. He has swindled a number of people in both cities. In Baltimore he went under another name, and pretended he desired to purchase a saloon. In one instance a saloon was turned over to him, and after taking all the money from the till he fled to Washington in which place he succeeded in swindling several people out of money.

MUST OBTAIN LICENSES.—Judge Miller, in Washington, yesterday, dismissed the unlawful bar case against Capt. Randall of the steamer Samuel J. Peitz, on the ground that the information under which he was tried did not set forth the proper allegations. The judge, however, decided that licenses were required to sell liquor on steamboats in the waters of the District of Columbia. According to this, hereafter all steamboats plying within the confines of the District on the Potomac River, and conducting bars on board, must take out retail liquor license.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—were issued in Washington yesterday to James Bates and Reine Dages, both of Prince William county; William L. Montague, of King George county, and Alice Jones; Andrew F. Batten and Lillie A. Estes, both of Albemarle county, and to Christian C. Sprunt and Maggie Brookman, both of Orange county.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Charles E. Bond and Miss Florence M. Stabler were married Wednesday afternoon at Edge-wood, Sandy Springs, Montgomery county, Md., the home of Mrs. Hannah B. Stabler.

Last week Rev. Dr. W. S. Penick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shreveport, La., tendered his resignation. Monday last the church officials publicly announced that they had decided to refuse the resignation. It is understood that Dr. Penick will continue his work in Shreveport. Dr. Penick was at one time pastor of the Baptist church in this city.

Mr. John Shinn, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is here on a visit.

Miss Eliza Daingerfield has returned from Charlottesville, where she was visiting Mrs. Kate Nelson.

Mr. George A. Appich, wife and children, have returned from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. C. Cazenove is seriously ill at her home on Seminary Hill.

Mr. J. R. Caton will address the democratic voters of this city on Monday next.

J. E. Edgerton, secretary of the popular national committee, and Chas. A. Pirle, superintendent of the Senate folding room, were the guests this afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Hassler.

DEATH OF MR. JEFFRIES.—Mr. Jas. Jeffries, whose critical illness has been mentioned in the GAZETTE, died at his residence, on Fayette street, last night. The deceased had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for some time. Mr. Jeffries in late years had been baggage agent of the Southern Railway in this city and was one of the original employees of the old Orange and Alexandria Railroad. He was of a courteous nature and a gentleman well known and respected. Mr. Jeffries was a native of Prince William county and was 64 years old.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Phillips, son of Mr. George Phillips, was the victim of a fatal accident to-day. He was building a chimney on Mr. George Roat's backsmith shop, on South Payne street, about 11 o'clock to-day, when the chimney fell on him. He did not suppose he was very much hurt, but stopped work and lay down in the shop. He fell asleep and upon awaking found himself suffering, and between 3 and 4 o'clock this evening he died.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

To-morrow is the last day for registration.

Rev. F. T. Benson last night conducted services at Del Ray Chapel.

The supply of oysters in the city is greater than the demand.

The Alexandria Assembly will give its first german of the season in McBurney's Hall to-night.

John J. Fegan, aged 43 years, a son of the late Peter Fegan, of this city, died in Washington on Tuesday.

The ballots to be cast at the Presidential election have all been printed and in a few days will be stamped, in accordance with the law on the subject.

Frank Welsh was arrested in the county to-day and brought to the station house where he was locked up on the charge of housebreaking in Washington.

At the meeting last night of Alexandria Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Messrs. E. Burns and J. H. Mansfield, representatives to the Grand Council, made their report.

The deed of sale by J. M. Johnson, trustee, to Wm. Woods of two houses on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Duke and Wolfe, for \$2,250, was recorded to-day.

Warrants were issued this evening for the arrest of Ernest Travers charged with breaking into an unoccupied house on Princess street, between Lee and Fairfax; also with assaulting a woman living in the neighborhood.

In the Circuit Court of Prince William last week the cases of Equity Life Association vs. T. B. Alexander, Bryant vs. Beavers, Merchant vs. Merchant, and Rudden vs. Alexander were removed to the Corporation Court of Alexandria city.

Mr. C. F. Franks, of 1209 Prince street, formerly of Clarke county, exhibited in this office to-day a bell metal mortar and pestle on which was stamped "Thomas Watts, 1703." Mr. Franks says the mortar has been in his family for several generations.

The cycling division of the Columbia Athletic Club, of Washington, will take a short afternoon run Sunday. The trip is to be to this city, starting from the clubhouse promptly at 2:30. The route will be across the Aqueduct bridge and over the back road, which is just now in fine condition. The party will return by ferry.

The colored republicans held a meeting at Ebenezer Hall last night at which they were instructed as to the way they should prepare their ballots. Some excitement was caused by some of the speakers urging their hearers to vote against Capt. McCall.

A civil service examination for postal clerks and letter carriers will be held at the postoffice on December 5 and 6.

There was a light fall of rain this evening.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The general business of the city has been quiet during the week. The "furry" in wheat benefited but few persons in this city or vicinity as most of the crop in the adjacent counties had been sold before the rise. The recent decline has depressed the markets. Money is scarce in New York yesterday money on call was easier at 4 1/2 per cent. last loan 4, closed 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper nominally at 7 1/2 per cent. In Baltimore call loans were quoted sharp at 6 per cent., with collaterals closely skinned even at this rate. The transactions in local shares continue light and prices remain about unchanged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange opened firm. The advance in prices ranged from 1/4 to 2 per cent. and was well distributed. The rise in exchange was thought in some quarters will check the gold import movement. Near 11 o'clock, however, stocks developed renewed strength on account of a rise of two cents in wheat. Speculation at the hour named was strong.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—Virginia 3s, new, 65 1/2 bid; do. century 57 1/2 bid.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria.

Flour Extra	3.00	3.25
Family	3.85	4.00
Family brands	4.50	5.00
Wheat, longberry	0.70	0.72
Fultz	0.70	0.72
Mixed	0.70	0.72
Fair	0.63	0.65
Damp and tough	0.34	0.35
Corn, white	0.33	0.34
Yellow	0.35	0.36
Corn Meal	0.39	0.41
Oats, mixed (new)	0.23	0.24
White	0.22	0.23
Butter, Virginia, packed	0.13	0.15

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Eggs	0 15	0 17
Beef, hind quarters	0 5	0 6
Fore quarters	0 3	0 4
Live Chickens (hens)	0 7	0 7
Spring ducks	0 9	0 10 1/2
Yeast	0 5	0 6
Lamb, spring	0 4	0 4
Potatoes, Va., bush, large	0 40	0 45
Sweet Potatoes bbl.	1 25	1 50
Apples, bbl.	1 50	2 00
Onions, per bushel	0 5	0 6
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 3	0 4
Unpeeled	0 3	0 4
Dried Cherries	0 8	0 10
Dried Apples	0 2	0 3
Racon, country hams	0 11	0 11
Best sugar-cured ham	0 11	0 11 1/2
Butcher's hams	0 10 1/2	0 11
Breakfast Bacon	0 7 1/2	0 8
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 6	0 6 1/2
Bulk shoulders	0 5 1/2	0 6
Dry Salt sides	0 5	0 5 1/2
Fat backs	0 4 1/2	0 5
Bellies	0 5 1/2	0 6
Smoked shoulders	0 5 1/2	0 6
Smoked sides	0 5 1/2	0 6
Lard	0 6	0 6 1/2
Smoked Beef	1 15	0 16
Sugar-cured Brown	3 25	3 50
Off A	4 10	4 20
Conf. standard A	4 22	4 25
Granulated	0 12 1/2	0 17
Coffee—Rio	0 18	0 20
La Guayra	0 26	0 28
Java	0 26	0 28
Molasses B. S.	0 9	0 11 1/2
C. B.	0 17	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	0 25
Porto Rico	0 18	0 28
Sugar Syrup	0 11	0 22
Herring, Eastern per bbl.	4 00	5 50
Potomac No. 1	2 25	2 75
Potomac family	3 50	4 00
Do. half barrel	1 75	2 00
Potomac Shad	7 00	8 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.	11 00	14 00
No 3 medium	14 00	18 00
No 3 large fat	12 00	16 00
No. 2	14 00	18 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 00	4 50
Ground in bags	4 50	5 00
Lump	3 00	3 25
Clover Seed	5 00	5 25
Timothy	1 50	1 75
Old pressed Linseed	31 00	32 00
Salt—G. A.	0 48	0 50
Fine	0 85	1 30
Turk's Island	0 70	0 95
Wool—long, unwashed	0 12	0 13
Washed	0 16	0 17
Merino unwashed	0 9	0 10
Do. washed	0 18	0 20
Sumac	0 05	0 70
Hay	13 50	15 50
Cut do.	15 50	18 00
Wheat Bran per ton	12 00	13 00
Brown Middlings	13 00	15 00
White Middlings	14 00	15 00
Cottontail Meal	21 00	22 50
Hulls	6 50	7 00
Cotton Seed Mixed Food	12 00	13 00

The market to-day is dull and heavy and prices for Wheat are decidedly off as is the case in the larger markets. Country Produce is fairly active.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—Flour dull and quiet. Wheat unsettled, spot and Oct 75 1/2, Dec 75 1/2, 75 1/2; steamers No 2 red 71 1/2, 71 1/2; Southern wheat by sample 75 1/2, 75 1/2; on grade 72 1/2, 72 1/2; Corn quiet and firm; spot and Oct 22 1/2, 22 1/2; now 24 1/2, 24 1/2; May 24 1/2, 24 1/2; Jan 24 1/2, 24 1/2; Western 43 1/2, 43 1/2; Corn—No 2 mixed 27 1/2, 27 1/2; Southern white corn 30 1/2, 30 1/2; Oats steady; No 2 white 26 1/2, 26 1/2; No 2 mixed do 22 1/2, 22 1/2; Bye weak; No 2 nearby 41 1/2, 41 1/2; do Western 43 1/2, 43 1/2; Hay firm; choice timothy \$13.00 bid. Coffee quiet; No 7 10 1/2 bid.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Flour—State and Western quiet and easy. Rye Flour dull. Wheat—No 2 red opened active and excited; advancing 2 1/2; quiet; Dec 75 1/2, 75 1/2; Rye weak; Western 43 1/2, 43 1/2; Corn—No 2 mixed 27 1/2, 27 1/2; Southern white corn 30 1/2, 30 1/2; Oats steady; No 2 white 26 1/2, 26 1/2; No 2 mixed do 22 1/2, 22 1/2; Bye weak; No 2 nearby 41 1/2, 41 1/2; do Western 43 1/2, 43 1/2; Hay firm; choice timothy \$13.00 bid. Coffee quiet; No 7 10 1/2 bid.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Dec 72 1/2, 72 1/2; May 76 1/2, 76 1/2; Corn—Dec 24 1/2, 24 1/2; Jan 25 1/2, 25 1/2; Pork—May 87 1/2, 87 1/2; Lard—Jan 44 1/2, 44 1/2; May 42 1/2, 42 1/2; Jan 30 1/2, 30 1/2; May 31 1/2, 31 1/2; Wheat opened with the panic of yesterday almost entirely shut. Corn opened firmer, the better feeling in wheat assisting prices.

RICHMOND MARKET, Oct. 23. There has been a further advance in prices of grain, but a reaction has set in and prices are again declining. The offerings continue light. Wheat: Flour \$3.50 a 50 lb. for fine to prime family brands; Wheat 75 a 80; Corn 34 a 35; Bye 20 a 22; Oats 20 a 22.

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The offerings of grain continue light. The advance in prices of grain at the opening of the week has been partially lost. We quote: Flour \$3.00 a 50 lb. for fine to patent roller; Wheat 75 a 80; Corn 30 a 32; Bye 25 a 27; Oats 20 a 22; Butter 15 a 16; Eggs 15 a 16.

SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, Oct. 22.—Refined Sugars—Cut loaf 4 3/4c per pound; Standard powdered 4 1/2c per lb. Cubes 4 1/2c per lb. granulated 4 20c per lb; fine granulated 4 20c per lb; Confectioners' A 1 10c per lb; Crystal A 4 20c per lb; Columbia A 3 90c per lb, Yellows 3 22 1/2c 65c per lb. The market was strong and active.

COFFEE.—The market for spot Rio closed steady for the week, with quotations on the basis of 11c per lb. for No. 7, and 10 1/2c per lb. for No. 8. Mild Coffees were steady at the following quotations: Santos 13 1/2c per lb. Maracabo 15 1/2c per lb; Java 23 1/2c per lb. do. 25 1/2c; Mocha 23 1/2c per lb.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Oct. 22.—Live Cattle.—The market has been generally slow, though opening fairly active. There was a full offering, but its quality was not up to that of last week. Values were a shade easier than they were then—some 10 or 15 cents per 100 lbs. Prices of Best Cattle this week ranged as follows:

Best—\$4.20 a 4.40
Generally rated first quality... 3.65 a 3.80
Medium or good fair quality... 2.90 a 3.10
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows... 1.75 a 2.00
Of the Cattle received 2584 came from Virginia.

Sheep and Lambs.—The market for both sheep and lambs was dull and prices were 1/2c off from the low prices of Monday. The receipts, though over 3,000 head less than last week, consisted entirely of such common grades which affects the market for the better grades, and shippers are again advised against shipping such here. Sheep sell at 12 1/2c per lb. and a few extra at 3c per lb. gross. Lambs 2 1/2c 3 1/2c per lb. a few extra at 4c per lb.

Hogs.—There is no change in the hog market since early in the week.

Fresh Cows.—A fairly good trade is reported for fresh cows at \$15 a 50 per head. A fair run is reported.

Calves.—The offerings are fair as to numbers and the trade is fairly good. Prices 3 1/2c a 5 1/2c per lb. for veals.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Oct. 22.—Cattle.—In spite of a decline of 10c, the price of cattle was not good enough to fetch \$4.50; sales were on a basis of \$3.50 a 40 for common steers, up to \$4.50 a 50 for choice to prime shipping cattle, with the bulk of the transactions at \$4.25 a 1.75, stockers and feeders \$2.40 a 3.75, cows and heifers \$2 a 3. Hogs.—There was a rise of about 5c in hogs; sales ranged at \$3.10 a 3.60 for coarse heavy to prime drives; sheep—Trade was rather active at \$1.30 a 1.10 for inferior to choice fat sheep. Westerns going at \$2.20 a 3.10; poor to prime lambs sold at \$2.50 a 4.75, sales being chiefly at \$3.40 a 2.5.